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WEATHER—Thunder Showers This Afternoon or Tonight; Showy Fair and Warmer.

HUERTA PROMISES IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF PARKS' DEATH

Secretary Bryan Awaits Official Reply to Latest U. S. Demand—Brazilian Minister and Gen. Funston Have Been Repeatedly Told of U. S. Orderly's Summary Execution—State Department Lacking Ab-
lute Proof of Hostile Act.

CONSTITUTIONALIST FORCES TAKE TUXPAM

Secretary of War Garrison's Embargo Order Applies Only to Border—Tampico Open to Consignments—Efforts to Locate Missing Newspaper Man Edward Depew
Doster, Fruitless—Monclova and Coahuila Evacuated—Guaymas Suffering From Food Shortage—Fall Imminent.

Washington, May 16.—State department officials awaited today a reply from the Huerta government to the urgent inquiry made by the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, at the request of Secretary Bryan, for information concerning the whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks, Spanish Ambassador Riano today received a dispatch from the Huerta government promising immediate investigation.

Mr. Bryan said he had received no proof from the Brazilian envoy that Parks, who went through the Mexican line in his uniform, was executed. But it is known that the minister as well as General Funston in Vera Cruz, have been told repeatedly that the young private had met with a summary execution.

Last night's reports, corroborated today from Vera Cruz by American Consul Canada, that Tuxpam on the east coast of Mexico is in the hands of constitutionalists raises a question here as to the possible occupation by the constitutionalists of Lobos Island, which lies only a few miles off Tuxpam. The Huerta light-house keepers turned over the light house to the American naval forces who have kept the light burning.

The state department since has adjusted the matter by offering to turn the lighthouse back to the Huerta officials if they would maintain the light.

Interest in the mediation program in the Mexican crisis centered in the arrival here this afternoon of the Huerta delegates.

Embargo Only on Border.
Secretary Bryan said today that the question of permitting the shipment of arms from the United States to Mexican ports was not before the state department for consideration.

In view of Secretary Garrison's explanation that prohibition of further shipment of arms across the Mexican border was done at his direction, and applied only to the border, it was assumed that no attempt would be made to interfere with any shipment consigned to Tampico or Tuxpam.

Secretary Daniels, however, said representatives of two of the largest ammunition manufacturers in the United States conferred with him after the situation became acute in Mexico and assured him their firms would not send further shipments to either of the Mexican factions.

Further assurances reached the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that American Consul John R. Silliman, who was imprisoned at Saltillo, is enroute to Mexico City, but that his arrival has been delayed by interrupted railroad connections.

Latest reports stated that the Mexican capital has been reached by the state department, but that transportation operations were very uncertain.

Doster Still Missing.
The state department declared today that all efforts to locate Edward Depew Doster, a newspaper man, had so far been fruitless, but that continued effort would be made by Senator Córdova.

That the Mexican federalists had evacuated Monclova and Coahuila and that 600 constitutionalists under General Murguía had taken possession of the town, moving from Ciudad Prieta, was reported today to the state department.

Guaymas on the west coast of Mexico, is likely to be evacuated by the federal garrison, according to a report transmitted to the navy department from Admiral Howard today. Food in the town was said to be scarce.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City, in a report to the state department today expressed apprehensions regarding a number of Americans who have been arrested at San Quenito and said he had asked the nearest British consular officers to render such assistance as is possible.

AMERICAN FOUR WINS.
New York, May 16.—After being penalized 1 1/2 points for fouls due to rough riding, the American four de-

clubs with 278. Koehler of Jersey City, leads in stolen bases with 11. Happs of Topeka tops the Western leaguers with 551. Next are Lejeune, Sioux City, 486; Shaw, Des Moines, 444; Weid, Omaha, 432; Koerner, Topeka, 382; Mulen, Lincoln, 382; Spahr, Denver, 350; Thomson, Omaha, 368; Kane, Sioux City, 364; Faye, Denver, 364; McAllister, Topeka, 361. Denver leads the clubs with 311, and Omaha is next, 302. Davidson, Sioux City, leads the base stealers with 10.

CARRANZA ORDERS ITALIAN'S RELEASE

El Paso, Texas, May 16.—Governor Villareal of Nuevo Leon state, has been instructed by General Carranza to investigate statements that F. E. Teza, agent of an oil company at Monterrey, was being held as a hostage at that town for a forced loan of \$5000 and to offer Teza every protection.

Constitutionalist officials here were informed by representatives of the oil interests that they had received a message from Teza that he was being made a hostage and that prompt action was necessary.

Teza is an Italian citizen and representations also had been made to the Italian ambassador in Washington.

PERFECT ORDER AT COAL FIELDS

U. S. Military Rule Gives Colorado Strike Most Quiet Period in Years.

Trinidad, Colo., May 16. Military rule has given the southern Colorado coal fields the most orderly period of their history. Records in the local courts show that since the arrival of the United States regulars the record of crime and disaster has been far below the average. Not one homicide has been reported in Las Animas county during the period of military occupation.

Las Animas and Huertano counties, with the large foreign element of their population widely scattered in various mining camps, have in the past been fruitful of killings and brawls. Some nationalities are represented in the district. Since the arrival of the federal troops, a condition of almost absolute order has prevailed.

Every saloon in the district is closed, with no indication that they will be permitted to reopen as long as the regulars are in control. The saloons of Trinidad have been closed by the local police authorities during the disorder following the battle of Ludlow, and when Mayor W. A. Holbrook, with a vanguard of the regulars, reached the district it refused to permit the saloons to be reopened.

NAVAL ACADEMY TESTS NOT HARD

Average American Boy Should Be Able to Pass Examinations.

Washington, May 16.—That the tests required of candidates for admission to the naval academy are not so severe as to be beyond the aspirations of the average American boy is the assertion of the navy department in a statement issued today referring to the entrance examinations held at Annapolis on April 21.

In support of its claim the department calls attention to the large number of successful candidates at that time. At the examinations held on April 21, according to the department, it happened not infrequently that all the nominees, principals and alternates of certain congressional districts succeeded in qualifying. "Conspicuous among these appear the nominees of Representatives Oglesby of New York, and Holland of Virginia. Mr. Oglesby had two vacancies to fill. He nominated two principals and three alternates to each principal. One alternate did not participate, but of the seven who did, all qualified. Representative Holland had but one vacancy for which he designated a principal and four alternates, all of whom qualified.

"Either the young men of these two congressional districts are possessed of exceptional abilities for naval service," the department concludes, "or the admission tests are not beyond the aspirations of average young Americans, ambitious to follow the navy."

PROFESSORS LEARN ABORIGINES' WAYS

San Francisco, May 16.—Jahl, an Aborigine, who was brought a couple of years ago from the wilds of Tasmania county by University of California anthropologists and taught the ways of civilization in San Francisco, has returned to the wilderness.

SEATTLE MAN GETS POSITION

President Nominates Bo Sweeney to Be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, May 16.—The president today nominated Bo Sweeney of Seattle, Wash., to be assistant secretary of the interior.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—Bo Sweeney is a practicing lawyer of Seattle, about 50 years old and a native of Missouri. He is now in Washington. He has been a resident of Seattle more than twenty years, and prominent in Democratic politics. He was one of the earliest supporters of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy in this state. Mr. Sweeney is reputed to be wealthy. His name "Bo" is not an abbreviation.

RACING SLOOP IS NEAR COMPLETION

Bath, Maine, May 16.—The racing sloop Defiance, candidate for America's cup defense honors, was registered at the customs house today. The centerboard will be hung tomorrow, the sails bent on Monday and it is planned to have the yacht sail for Marblehead on Tuesday.

BARRY STATUE IS UNVEILED

Salute of Eleven Guns Fired—Great-grand Niece of Commodore Pulls Cord.

Washington, May 16.—Simultaneously with the firing of a salute of eleven guns and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," a salute to Commodore John Barry was unveiled here today in Franklin park. The cord that released the large American flag surrounding the figure was pulled by Miss Elsie H. Hepburn of Philadelphia, great-grand-niece of the distinguished son of Erin, who served conspicuously in the United States navy.

President Wilson participated in the ceremonies and made a brief address. The president referred to the creed of the revolutionary heroes by saying that Washington and Barry were the men who first saw that America must live her own life without "entangling alliances."

"We need not," said the president, "and should not form alliances with any nation. Those who are right, those who hold their honor above their advantage, do not need alliances. You need alliances only when you are not strong. You are weak when in the wrong and when afraid to do right. And there is another corollary. John Barry was an Irishman but his heart crossed the Atlantic with him. He did not leave it in Ireland. And the test of all of us is whether we will assist America to live her life, retaining our ancient interests and affections, but determining that everything we do shall be first for America. A man is an American when he lives, or when he acts, or when he fights, and his thoughts are nowhere but in the thoughts and emotions and the policies of the United States."

NEW BUILDING BEING CONSTRUCTED ON MONROE

Adding to the importance of the residence district on Monroe avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, J. W. F. Volker is building a "double house" residence there, which will cost something over \$4500.

Carl Redfield is erecting a store building on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, that will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500.

MANY REPUBLICANS ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACY

Even though the political season has hardly begun, there are announcements of intention to seek nominations for county offices.

No official plans of any of the political parties have been made for the ensuing campaign, but it is said that in all likelihood party meetings will be held early in the year and that the campaign will be longer than usual.

Reason for this, it is said, two representatives to congress are to be elected this fall and, for the first time in the history of the state, the people will vote for a United States senator.

HUERTA EXPELS ENGLISH WRITER

London Daily Express Correspondent Driven From Mexico City.

London, May 16.—Oliver Madox Huffer, correspondent for the London Daily Express, has been expelled from Mexico City, although he was the bearer of a British passport.

Three times he was arrested in the capital on the allegation that he was a "notorious American spy." After his last release he received the passport direct from the report that he was a refugee train today. He says no change has taken place in conditions in the capital, so far as is apparent on the surface.

The refugee train brought in twenty Americans and a number of Mexicans.

Prisoners Released From Prison. The committee of naval officers which has been engaged in separating the prisoners confined in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua completed its work today. It released twenty-five federal army recruits as well as a number of prisoners guilty of minor offenses.

The remaining prisoners who are charged with serious crimes have been held in prison and are employed at hard labor at the dry dock. The Mexican newspapers today publish a report from Mexican sources stating that the country about Puebla, 150 miles southeast of the capital, is overrun by constitutionalists and that the city is virtually in a state of siege.

The report discloses that the Provisional President Huerta is preparing to make a last stand at Puebla.

San Francisco, May 16.—Captain S. Jensen, head of a local shipping firm and captain of the steamer Mazatlan which arrived here today from Mazatlan, announced that he will not return to that port until both Mazatlan and Guaymas shall have been taken by the constitutionalists.

While in the trouble zone, Captain Jensen was incarcerated for four days in a federal prison and was not liberated until the German Consul intervened. During a recent trip to the city of Mexico, Captain Jensen said he found it to be a matter of common knowledge that Huerta has sent to Paris, a sum aggregating \$8,000,000 pesos, against the necessity of a hasty departure from Mexico.

Captain Jensen says that the general belief in Mexico is that Huerta will not be allowed to leave the country.

THOUSANDS WILL SEE THE MAY FESTIVAL NEXT FRIDAY

Preparation for the Spring Festival at the State School for the Deaf and Blind are nearly completed and the program is announced to be the biggest and best that has ever been given.

Word has been received from Salt Lake City, that Governor William Spry and staff, together with about 250 prominent Salt Lake residents, will arrive in Ogden between 3 and 4 p. m. next Friday, May 22, the date of the festival and Superintendent Driggs has arranged for the seating of 2000 persons, so that the affair may be enjoyed with comfort.

The festival will be given this year on the biggest lawn on the grounds and one end of the square has been reserved for automobiles, the space being estimated as being large enough to hold 150 cars.

The part of the grounds that has been laid off for the event has twice as much clear space as that on which the festival was held last year, this making it possible for the dancers, who will perform under the direction of Mrs. Belle Salmon Ross, to give the drills unhindered in any way.

A large orchestra will furnish music for all of the dances and the commencement exercises will be held in connection with the festival.

The program will start at 5:30 p. m. and will continue about 2 hours.

GLEE CLUB FAVORS TRAVELERS WITH A CONCERT

The University of California Glee club arrived in Ogden early this afternoon and remained at the depot for nearly an hour. The club numbers 38 singers and instrumentalists and, while they were here, the singers got together and gave an impromptu concert, which was enjoyed by a large number of incoming and outgoing travelers at the depot.

PROBING NEW HAVEN MYSTERY

Commission Asks Who Got Vanished Millions Belonging to Stockholders.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—"Just who got the vanished millions belonging to the stockholders of the New Haven railroad, and how the deals were carried out by which these millions were diverted from the road's treasury to the pockets of favored financiers, are questions which the interstate commerce commission expects to answer through the pending investigation into the New Haven's financial affairs."

This was stated authoritatively today to the purpose of the commission in enforcing the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven and of other witnesses, who have been, or will be, called on to testify.

Properties Unloaded on New Haven. Examination of the papers and documents now in possession of the commission indicate clearly, Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk pointed out, that it became a matter of practice of certain financial interests to buy up properties which they had been led to believe the New Haven wanted, and then unload them onto the New Haven at from two to four times what they paid for them.

In view of the commission and of Mr. Folk, suit would lie against these interests by which they could be forced to restore money so obtained to the New Haven stockholders.

Mr. Folk said neither he nor the commission had received further communication from the department of justice concerning the testimony of Mr. Mellen, already adduced, or about to be given.

Mellen's Demand Disclosed. Examination of papers already submitted to the interstate commerce commission by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in the commission's investigation of the New Haven's operations in acquiring its subsidiaries, discloses the demand made by Mr. Mellen before the West Chester deal was put through.

Mr. Mellen testified he had made demand for thirteen changes in the West Chester franchise as a condition of the exchange of \$1,200,000—8000 shares—of New Haven stocks, for 24,000 shares of the West Chester stock.

Names of stockholders of the West Chester—that is of the holders of the minority of stock in the road—have not been disclosed. Mr. Mellen said the stock was widely scattered but that he was able to "reach" it through the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrne.

Chief Counsel Folk of the commission has not yet completed the analysis of the documentary evidence submitted and scarcely will be able to complete it before next Tuesday.

TEXT BOOKS ARE LOST IN MEXICO

California Bookhouses Trying to Trace Shipment Routed Over Tehuantepec Line.

New York, May 16.—The taking of Vera Cruz and the general demoralization of shipping in Mexico may result in a shortage of text books ordered for use in the public schools of California. Managers of California book houses are in New York conferring with the publishers in an effort to trace a shipment routed over the isthmus of Tehuantepec and long overdue on the Pacific coast.

As many public schools in California open for the fall term in July and August, it is feared that a duplicate of the shipment may have to be sent over another route if the pupils are to enjoy the advantages of the latest text books.

The shipment, valued at about \$100,000, is believed to have been lost between Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz. The Mexican route was selected because it is about 40 per cent cheaper than other railroad and steamship routes between New York and California.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been placed on file in the county recorder's office:

Joseph E. Jeppson and wife to William Jensen, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Taylor's addition, Ogden survey; consideration \$550.
Gilbert G. Wright and wife to Mary O. Bailey, part of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 6 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian; consideration \$225.
Pearl Badger to Richard I. Mills, a part of lot 4, block 39, plat C, Ogden survey; consideration \$2000.
Richard Mills to his wife Josephine Mills, a part of lot 4, block 39, plat C, Ogden survey; consideration \$2000.

MADE PRACTICE OF UNLOADING PROPERTIES AT SKY PRICES ON RAILROAD COMPANY.

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PAYMASTER DIES ON U. S. GUNBOAT

Death of Rischworth Nicholson of Scarlet Fever Reported by Radiogram.

Vallejo, Cal., May 16.—A radiogram was received at the Mare Island navy yard today from the United States gunboat Vicksburg in Mazatlan harbor announcing the death on board last night of Paymaster Rischworth Nicholson of scarlet fever.

Nicholson was paymaster at Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., until assigned to the Vicksburg recently. According to the radiogram, the Vicksburg is enroute for San Pedro, Cal., to land the body.

Rischworth Nicholson was a brother-in-law of ex-Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and was a resident of Oakland, Cal., where his mother and two sisters reside.

MEXICAN ENVOYS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The three special delegates who will represent interests of General Huerta in Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., arrived here today.

All participants in the mediation conference will meet for the first time at the dinner given tonight by the Spanish ambassador in honor of the arriving Mexican delegates. Invitations to the dinner have been accepted by the three Special American envoys who tendered their good offices of their respective countries by the two American delegates, Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, and Mr. Percival Dodge, secretary of the American mission.

BIG SUNDAY BALL GAME

Ogden vs. Butte

GLENWOOD, 3:30.
A Fast Game with Thrills for All.
Next Week, Ogden vs. Salt Lake, at Glenwood—Bring the cow-bells.